

REMARKS

Claims 9-28 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,611,692, to Raffel et al.


A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 321(c) is provided along with this response limiting the term of the pending application and indicating common inventorship and ownership of the pending application and the cited patent.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortages or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 364388010US11 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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